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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate
Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of Cajun Computers. We provide computer services and repair to an area of about 15,000 people. We are a Mammoth/Visionary customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecom's petition.

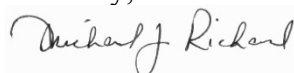
Cajun Computers used bonded copper to feed my business with a true broadband service until Mammoth/Visionary could construct a more permanent broadband service to my location. This allowed me to better serve my business customers in the Evanston area. High-speed data is critical for the normal operation of our business and we couldn't function without it. Business communication with customers and complex updates for customers' computers are just a few of the services that almost REQUIRE high-speed data and lower speeds would be almost counter-productive to the business. Our bonded service provided 75Mbps/15Mbps asymmetric bonded DSL.

We chose to go with Mammoth/Visionary due to the pricing plans, excellent customer service, and speeds not available or cost-effective from other providers. In our area and also our physical location, services available from providers like Centurylink, Allwest Communications, Verizon, and AT&T (formerly DirecTV) don't have the speed we need, are too expensive, or are metered providers without true unlimited data.

If we could no longer purchase data service from Mammoth/Visionary our costs would increase to almost double to get similar service from another provider – especially given what is even available in our area. The bonded copper service is not available from any other provider.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Mammoth/Visionary to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Sincerely,



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